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## MUST PAY TAXES

CITY TO COMPEL POLL TARIFF PAYMENTS.

## CALL SPECIAL SESSION

**Council Will Meet Tomorrow Night to Arrange for Collecting Municipal Duties.**

The procrastination of Maryville voters to pay their poll taxes, of dog owners to pay canine license fees and of property owners to install satisfactory sidewalks where ordered, will receive the attention of the eight city councilmen, and Mayor U. S. Wright, in a special meeting of the council which will be held in the city hall, beginning at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Although the poll tax levy was made last June and the books show more than 600 Maryville residents voted at the last spring's municipal election, but fifty-four persons have paid this year's dues. While some of the 600 voters would necessarily be exempt from poll tax on account of age or disability, there are at least 400 eligible to payment, it is asserted.

The law provides that every able-bodied man, between the ages of 21 and 50, must pay poll taxes annually. The levy for this year is $2. So if every able-bodied man between those ages living in Maryville paid his just dues the city would be richer by at least $800 according to F. L. Flynt, city engineer, and upon whose shoulders falls the duty of serving notices.

Another of the inconveniences and legal holes, which has let many escape poll tax payment heretofore, is the provision that every man must have personal notice served upon him, before he is required to pay. As many are away from home when Mr. Flynt calls, the task is a hard one.

Last year the city received poll tax payment of 185 residents or a total of $370, while the poll books showed 544 voters. Of that number, 359 failed to pay, some of them being exempted on account of old age or disability.

The payment of dog taxes has been just as dilatory, city officials assert. While there are several hundred canines in Maryville, the city books would lead one to believe that this city was almost, if not quite, a dogless town.

If some of the councilmen and city officials have their way this year, however, the books will appear altogether different, it is asserted. To that end the councilmen will meet tomorrow night and try to thresh out the situation.

Another task to come before that body tomorrow night will be the sidewalk subject. The city has from time to time ordered certain property owners to install sidewalks, but in dozens of cases such requests have apparently been ignored altogether. The plan of the city council is to construct the sidewalk either by contract or with the city street force, then compel the owner of the property abutting to pay the costs. In this way it is hoped that many improvements will be assured in Maryville.

### BUYS MINERAL SPRINGS.

**Burlington Junction Sanitarium Is Sold for $21,000 By O. G. Harbison.**

The mineral springs sanitarium of Burlington Junction was sold yesterday by O. G. Harbison to Dale N. Jackson of New Market, Iowa, for $21,000. Mr. Jackson will take possession at once and will make extensive improvements, it is said. The selling price includes the real estate connected with the medical institution.

Mr. Harbison expects to move to western Kansas, where he has extensive land holdings. He was in the real estate business at Syracuse, Kan., before moving to Burlington Junction to take charge of the sanitarium.

**Ship Eight Loads of Stock.**

Eight loads of stock were shipped from Burlington Junction to the Chicago market last Saturday. H. S. Staples had three loads of cattle and two loads of hogs and R. R. Staples, Jr., had three loads of cattle. The cattle were among the best that have been shipped from the local yards this summer. H. S. Staples, R. R. Staples, Jr., B. B. Staples and Warren Ellsworth went to Chicago with the stock. —Burlington Junction Post.

**Sam Townsend Ill.**

Sam Townsend is very ill at his home on East Fourth street. Mr. Townsend has been ill for a few weeks and has been in a serious condition since yesterday.

## *Will Preside at Methodist Conference*

BISHOP W. P. THIRKIELD.

The Missouri annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the First Methodist Episcopal church, October 7 to 12. Bishop Wilbur Patterson Thirkield, Ph. D., D. D., of New Orleans, is the presiding bishop. He was born in Franklin, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1854. He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University with honorary degrees in 1876 and from Boston University School of Theology in 1876. His Doctor of Philosophy degree and Doctor of Divinity were both received from Ohio Wesleyan.

He entered the ministry in 1876, joining the Cincinnati conference. He was elected to the presidency of Gammon School of Theology in 1883. In 1899 he was honored by being elected general secretary of the Epworth League. After serving successfully in that position he was elected to the general secretaryship of the Freedman's Aid Society. Since 1900 he has been president of Howard University, Washington, D. C., the most famous school in America for negroes, it being founded and supported by congress. It has 125 instructors and 2,000 students. From this position he was elected a bishop in 1912 at Minneapolis. His residence is in New Orleans. While secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society he visited Maryville, at the last conference held here thirteen years ago, and made a short address. Many Maryville residents will remember him for his work along that line.

### CORNING MAN KILLS PAL.

**Shoots Iowan In Self Defense In Kansas City.**

William E. Hudson, 72 years old, of Corning, Holt county, shot and killed his camping partner, William Reeder of Sioux City, Iowa, near Wathena, Kan., Wednesday afternoon in self defense, according to Hudson's confession yesterday. Hudson alleges the shooting took place after he had refused to accompany Reeder in a proposed burglary.

When Reeder threatened to drown him, Hudson says he fired at and killed Reeder. Hudson was shot in the leg by a shot gun discharge from Reeder.

### EARLY SETTLER DIES.

**Judge Alderman's Brother, Maryville Resident 45 Years Ago, Succumbs.**

Judge I. K. Alderman, No. 301 South Main street, received notice this morning of the sudden death of his only brother, Asahel Homer Alderman, 71 years old, of Washington, D. C., at that city last Saturday night. A. H. Alderman was an early resident of Maryville having moved to this city about forty-five years ago or several years after the arrival of Judge Alderman in 1856.

After living in Maryville several years he moved to St. Joseph, then to Washington, where he had been employed in the United States pension department until recently. He was a federal veteran of the Civil war, having served throughout that war.

Death is believed to have been caused by heart disease. He had lived recently with a daughter, Mrs. Alice A. Reeves at Washington. The funeral services were held in Washington Tuesday, where burial also took place.

Besides his brother, Judge Alderman, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Jennie Foster of Kansas City, and Mrs. Josephine Barnes of Montana, and one son, Dr. W. Z. Alderman, a dentist, of Washington, D. C. He was married twice. Both wives are dead.

**Leave for St. Charles.**

Mrs. Gallatin Craig and daughter, Laura, left Tuesday night for St. Charles, Mo., where Miss Craig will enter Lindenwood college for the coming term. They were accompanied by Miss Cornelia Hurst of St. Charles, who has been spending the summer in Maryville visiting her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

**Were Married 52 Years Ago.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Burlington Junction celebrated their fifty-second wedding anniversary this week. Mr. Davis came to Nodaway county in 1860 and engaged in farming and stock raising. Four years ago he retired from his farm near the Junction and moved into the city.

### RETURN COUNTY PATIENTS.

**Three Inmates of St. Joseph Hospital Go to Farm.**

Sheriff Edward Wallace expects to leave for St. Joseph this afternoon, providing Burlington trains are operating satisfactorily, to bring back three county charges who have been patients in the state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph. They will be taken to the county farm about six miles west of Maryville.

The action is the result of a plan decided upon by the county court about two months ago, whereby it was contended the county could save money by keeping the patients here instead of sending them unnecessarily to the state hospital. The three to be brought back are able to work, thereby making themselves practically self sustaining.

The three who will be returned are: Della Ring, Leo Collins and Ira B. Mendenhall.

### AVIATOR WARDEN FALLS.

**County Fair Flyer Drops 1,000 Feet In Arkansas, But Lives.**

Hector Warden, the aviator who put on several attractions each day of the five-days' county fair in Maryville the first of this month, with his Moisant monoplane, fell 1,000 feet, but escaped death, at Berryville, Ark., this week. He was one of the attractions at the North Arkansas fair which is being held this week at Berryville, near Eureka Springs.

The fall resulted when the French engine of Warden's monoplane went dead while he was at almost his extreme height during the flight. Instead of gliding, as Warden here boasted he could do in case of accident to the engine, the airship suddenly swerved slightly to one side and began dropping quickly to the earth.

When about fifteen feet from the ground, Warden jumped in a clump of weeds. The machine which feel into a ditch was wrecked.

**Enjoy Band Concert.**

The weekly band concert of the Maryville Commercial band on the court house square last night, attracted the usual large crowd from Maryville homes. The arrival of Normal students also swelled the usual lawn crowd to above its usual proportions the last few weeks.

**Reduces Motive Cost.**

E. C. Wolfers, sr., a banker of Hopkins, has added an attachment to the carburetor on his automobile whereby he is now getting from fifteen to eighteen miles to the gallon of gas out of his car when before he was getting but from ten to twelve.

**To Visit at Grant City.**

Miss Emma Hull left this morning for Grant City to spend the week end visiting friends.


**Mary Pickford,** "In The Thread of Destiny"

SIX REELS TONIGHT

*5 and 10c* *FERN, TONIGHT* *5 and 10c*


## RESUMES SERVICE

BURLINGTON STARTS TRAFFIC AFTER 4-DAYS' TIE-UP.

## PLATTE RIVER RECEDES

**Great Western Able to Continue Operations After Day's Delay—Steady Decline On 102.**

With the Nodaway, 102 and the Platte rivers all falling in Nodaway county and at their source, the recent rainy spell probably broken for some time, and partial service resumed on this branch of the Burlington, things are looking brighter for this county after several days of gloom and privation.

While the Burlington has not by any means succeeded in getting the usual passenger and freight train service into commission on the Creston branch and probably will not before tomorrow night, the partial service inaugurated yesterday afternoon is proving a great relief. The 102 river is still receding steadily here and above and the Chicago, Great Western was enabled to resume normal traffic over its line in the east end of the county after considerable trouble yesterday, from the Platte river.

The Platte river which kicked up pretty high and flew over much of the valley yesterday, began to fall last night. At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon it had fallen eighteen inches and the decline continued. The low lands are still under water from a few inches to two feet, but little damage is being done today to crops or stock.

A report from Bedford, Iowa, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, stated that the Platte river was steadily falling there and that no further rise was anticipated as a result of the heavy rains through southern Iowa Wednesday night. All of the Great Western trains, though running, are from forty minutes to an hour behind schedule because of soft tracks and water over the rails at several places near the state line.

Service is remaining normal on the Wabash and that road has all but forgotten that there was a flood through northwest Missouri.

The first train to be operated by the Burlington through Maryville since Sunday night, passed through southbound at about 6 o'clock last night and returned going north at 7 o'clock last night. The train, which was a special, operated from Creston, Iowa, to Arkoe, then returned. It left Creston at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, thereby showing how slowly traffic must be regulated until the bed is improved.

Service over the entire Creston branch to St. Joseph is being begun today, although the trains are compelled to pass through water ranging in depth from a few inches to two feet or more, between Arkoe and Barnard. The 102 river, which is overflowing the Burlington line near Arkoe, is now said to be virtually on a standstill there. It is expected to begin receding tonight or early tomorrow morning.

No. 5, southbound passenger, due here at 7:52 this morning, passed through at about 10 o'clock. It was able to pass through the flood water between Arkoe and Barnard and is expected to arrive in St. Joseph some time this afternoon. No. 4, north bound, due here at 11:57 this morning, is expected to arrive between 2 and 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, while No. 3, south bound, due here at 4:44 this afternoon, is expected at about 6 o'clock tonight.

The first freight train over this branch of the Burlington since Sunday is expected to reach Maryville soon after 6 o'clock tonight, according to W. E. Goforth, local agent. It left Creston this morning, bound entirely through to St. Joseph to pick up the accumulating freight shipments.

Passengers, mail and baggage were taken eagerly by the Burlington train which went through this morning. The train did not proceed at any place along the line, however, today, without due caution, said Mr. Goforth. At places where the flood waters had done considerable damage, two construction trains and a hand car were run over the tracks ahead of the passenger train, while an inspector walked ahead of the train part of the way.

"We are anxious to resume operations in full and accommodate the patrons to the best advantage," said Mr. Goforth this afternoon, "but safety must now as always be the key word. It is a duty every railroad owes to its patrons."

The two Burlington bridges between Arkoe and Barnard were found this morning to be less damaged than anticipated. There now are fifty bridge men and 350 track laborers now working on this branch of the Burlington, all being between Creston and Barnard. Several construction trains also have been placed in service and every thing possible is being done to facilitate traffic.

The Burlington officials who have been on the job here all week, will remain to see everything going right in repair work before continuing to other repair jobs. It is freely admitted by the officials that the damage to the Creston branch is the worst in fifteen years and greater this summer than to any other branch on the whole system.

J. W. Hilsabeck, of the municipal pumping station, reported that the 102 river here is now entirely within its normal channel and falling quite fast. The water is entirely off the state road and bridge and crops have been damaged little east of Maryville, it is announced.

Reports from Pickering and Hopkins are that the 102 is quite peaceable again and normal conditions are beginning to appear.

## ACT AT FALL FETE

BERNARD EQUILIBRISTS TO APPEAR AT HOMECOMING.

## PLANS PROGRESSING

**Arrangements for Initial Festivity Are Being Made By Committees. Expect Record Attendance.**

Another big feature for the five-days' festivities for October 13 to 17 to be known as Homecoming week, has been arranged by those in charge. W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Maryville Commercial club, announced this morning that the "Original Bernards," known the world over for their wonderful equilibriate acts, would give two free acts on the court house square each day of next month's fete.

In securing the Bernards, which consists of Floyd and Maude Bernard, the management feels that it has been indeed fortunate, considering the attraction their coming produces everywhere. The services of the Bernards were secured only after a considerable sum was guaranteed. The price agreed upon is $135.

The Bernards now are showing at the big Terra Haute fair at Terra Haute, Ind. They will come here direct from Hartford City, Ind., where they will show from October 7 to 10.

The Bernards have shown with Howe's great London shows, Miller's southern shows, and were with Ringling Brothers for three consecutive seasons. Virtually every city of any size over this country has witnessed the feats of the Bernards. They alone will be a big drawing card for the Homecoming for miles around, it is believed.

Plans for other attractions during the five days' frolic and the return of former Nodaway county residents, are going forward quite rapidly and satisfactorily, Secretary Jackson said. The largest crowd Maryville has been host to for years is expected to be in the city next month for the Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Judy of Graham spent the day visiting friends in Maryville.

J. F. Robb of Hopkins was in the city looking after business affairs today.

Dennis Collins of Pickering came to Maryville today on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKee of near Ravenwood were shopping in Maryville today.

### OPERA SINGERS SLAIN

Three Members of Chicago Company Victims of German Bullets.

New York, Sept. 18.—It was announced in operatic circles that Leon Rothier, French basso of the Metropolitan Opera company; Gustave Huberdeau, French basso of the Chicago Opera company; Armand Crabbe, Belgian baritone of the Chicago Opera company, and Marcel Charlier, French conductor, also of the Chicago company, have all been killed while fighting for the allies.

It is understood that the only one of the German contingent at the Metropolitan now on the battle line is Weil, the baritone.

## BATTLE CONTINUES

TEUTONS AND ALLIES FIGHT DESPERATELY AT OISE.

## KILL FRENCH GENERAL

**Germans Hold Steadily In Strong Entrenchments Along 90-Mile Front —Both Sides Claim Successes.**

(By American Press.)

London, Sept. 18.—A Bordeaux dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Companies states that the battle continues with great fierceness all along the whole ninety mile battle front, with no knowledge as to the results. The death of the French General Batoille in the battle has been announced.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Crown Prince Frederick William telegraphed here for clothing for his soldiers.

The Germans are in strongly prepared defenses which were planned on the rapid advance of the Germans. The Germans are better prepared to battle the allied forces than at any time in the last ten days. Protected by their own forts and reinforced by fresh troops they have placed the allies again on the defense. If the Germans win in the battle now going on they will immediately start on their interrupted march on Paris.

### AGED RESIDENT DIES.

**Mrs. Z. Bebout Died Yesterday—Funeral At Siam.**

Mrs. Zeke Bebout, aged 75, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Otis Bebout, northwest of Hopkins.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Siam, Ia. The decedent was one of the best known residents of the county and had lived here for a number of years.

### MULES COMMIT SUICIDE.

**Team Belonging to Isaac Finch Falls In Well—Both Killed.**

When Isaac Finch, living a mile and a half south of Arkoe, started to cross a field this morning, the team of mules he was driving became frightened and ran away. In its route, the team ran into an old unused well. One mule fell in and dragged the other. Both animals were killed.

Mr. Finch is the driver of the Arkoe creamery route, and the team represented his most valuable asset. The people of Arkoe are taking up a collection this afternoon to buy another team for Mr. Finch.

### BRINGS VICTIM HERE.

**Iowa Negro Confesses to Enticing Women to Maryville Immorally.**

Oscar Davis, a negro, of Bedford, Iowa, who has been held at Creston on a white slave charge, is said to have confessed at Creston yesterday to having enticed Theresa Boyd of Bedford to Maryville recently for immoral purposes. He will be taken to Council Bluffs within a few days by William Exline, deputy United States marshal of that place, where Davis will be sentenced by Judge Smith McPherson.

Davis was held in the Union county jail there for trial in the federal court term in November. In order to begin his sentence at once, Davis this week is said to have made a written confession of having violated the Mann act.

### ENROLLMENT IS SMALL.

**But 180 Have Paid Incidental Fees—Six More Than Yesterday.**

The enrollment for the fall term of the state normal here, appears to have just about reached its height until Burlington service becomes normal again, according to normal officials. But six more persons had paid their incidental fees to the normal at 2 o'clock this afternoon than were listed yesterday. The total yesterday was 170, while at 1 o'clock it had reached but 180.

However, it is believed as soon as normal conditions can be guaranteed by the railroads quite a number will enroll, and probably swell the fall attendance to above last fall's figures. The various classes are now arranged and studies are going forward.

Warren Bloomfield of near Orrsburg were transacting business in Maryville today.

### *THE WEATHER*

Generally fair tonight and Saturday —not much change in temperature.

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### Yeomans Gets Puff.

Fred Yeomans, who expects to be the next county clerk of this county and who is making a clean but thorough campaign, was in Hopkins again this week. This is Fred's old home and he will likely get a big vote here regardless of politics. He is not only competent to fill the position, but is a mighty fine boy, and as deputy clerk has been gentlemanly and accommodating with everybody.—Hopkins Journal.

### Is Legal Retainer.

W. A. Blagg, attorney, who went to St. Joseph three days ago on business, has been unable to return home, according to the St. Joseph Gazette. It says the Burlington won't let him come home and that the Wabash road is a little risky.

### Will Go to Minneapolis.

W. A. Miller will leave tomorrow morning for Minneapolis, Minn., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller of Vinita, Okla., who are at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Jarvis. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are both in very poor health and have been spending a couple of months at a Rochester sanitarium.

Correct Jewelry

Onyx in combination with diamonds, mounted in platinum or gold, is now at the height of fashion.

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## GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

His Army, Isolated Near Chalons by the Allies, In Danger of Being Captured.

Photo by American Press Association.

## CITIES UPON RHINE PREPARE FOR ATTACK

### Four German Towns Strengthening Fortifications.

London, Sept. 18.—Telegraphing frdom Maestricht, Holland, the correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph company says that dispatches received in Maestricht from Cologne, Dusseldorf, Wesen and Duisburg indicate that these points are strengthening their fortifications to meet a possible advance of the allies.

The four towns mentioned in the above dispatch are on the Rhine. Cologne is forty-five miles northwest of Coblenz, an important military stronghold; Dusseldorf is twenty-one miles northwest of Cologne; Duisburg is fifteen miles north of Dusseldorf and Wesen is thirty-two miles northwest of Dusseldorf.

To the west of this group of cities is the frontier of Holland, from which they are distant from twenty to thirty five miles.

## AUSTRIAN ARMIES ON RUN

### Vienna Government Summoning All Available Persons to Colors.

London, Sept. 18.—All reports, both from Petrograd and such independent sources as Rome and Bucharest, tend to confirm, or paint in gloomier colors, the critical position of the Austrian armies in Galicia.

These armies, which set out to arrest the advance of the main Russian army in Germany, have had the tables turned on them by the Russian generals, Ruzsky and Brussiloff, and are threatened with envelopment. Having abandoned Lemberg, they are now leaving Przemsyl behind them and retreating to Cracow.

It is said by Russian correspondents that the Austrians have lost all discipline, the aim of the men being to get across the Carpathians. If this is true, their commanders are likely to have difficulty in leading them over 200 miles to Cracow, where they might find support from newly formed German corps, which has assembled there. Besides, they are in danger from the Russian army coming from the north.

Austria is calling to the colors all men available for military service, including those previously rejected as unfit.

## GERMAN CASUALTY LIST

### Hard Fighting Done by German-Polish Regiments.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—An official casualty list shows 4,563 names.

Mention is made of the hard fighting on the part of German-Polish regiments in east Prussia. Three companies of the Fifty-ninth infantry stationed at Soldau lost 356 men. The Forty-seventh infantry, with headquarters at Posen, suffered 268 casualties. A majority of both regiments are Polish.

A battalion of the Thirteenth infantry stationed at Strassburg lost 346 men.

A battalion of the One Hundred and Forty-second infantry of Baden Baden reported the loss of ten officers and 249 men.

The total of the published German casualties to date is 35,786 killed, wounded or missing. Since last week the average daily losses are shown by the casualty lists to be 3,200. Among the killed was Prince Otto Victor of Schoenburg-Waldenberg.

### Peasants Lured to War.

Rome, Sept. 18.—A dispatch to the Messagero from Trent, Austrian-Hungary, says: "The authorities encourage the peasants to participate in the war by spreading reports that Austria is victorious. Large numbers of wounded are returning to their homes daily."

# GERMANY'S ANSWER TO PEACE MOVE

## Berlin Suggests U. S. Sound Allies.

## CHANCELLOR'S REMARKS

### Thinks America Ought to Get Terms From Allies First.

## EMPIRE WANTS GUARANTEES.

### Hollweg Does Not Indicate if He Speaks For Kaiser.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Germany has suggested informally that the United States should undertake to elicit from Great Britain, France and Russia a statement of the terms under which the allies would make peace.

A suggestion was made by the imperial chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin as a result of an inquiry sent by the American government to learn whether Emperor William was desirous of discussing peace, as Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Oscar Straus recently had reported.

No reply was made by Emperor William himself nor did the imperial chancellor indicate whether or not he spoke on behalf of his monarch. Ambassador Gerard cabled President Wilson the chancellor's remarks from recollection, which were substantially as follows:

Chancellor's Remarks.

"Germany was appreciative of the American government's interest and offer of services in trying to make peace. Germany did not want war, but had it forced on it. Even if it defeats France, it must likewise vanquish both Great Britain and Russia, as all three have made an agreement not to make peace except by common consent. Similarly, England has announced through Premier Asquith and its diplomatists and newspapers that it intended to fight to the limit of its endurance.

"In view of that determination on the part of Great Britain, the United States ought to get proposals of peace from the allies. Germany could accept only a lasting peace, one that would make it's people secure against future attacks. To accept mediation now would be interpreted by the allies as a sign of weakness on the part of Germany and would be misunderstood by the German people who, having made great sacrifices, had the right to demand guarantees of security."

Way Possibly Opened.

The foregoing is all that Ambassador Gerard communicated as to his conversation. He added only the brief comment that he, himself, thought the way might possibly be opened to mediation. President Wilson did not regard the message, however, as bringing anything tangible. He referred to the chancellor's conversation as noncommittal and incidental to the acknowledgment of the American government's inquiry.

The president indicated that he rather expected a reply to the inquiry to be sent eventually from the emperor himself, though he realizes that the imperial chancellor may have consulted his monarch by telegraph before talking informally with the American ambassador.

The Next Move.

The general belief in well informed circles was that the president, after waiting a few days for more information from Berlin, would probably instruct the American ambassadors at London, Paris and Petrograd to communicate to the governments at those points what the imperial German chancellor had said to Ambassador Gerard. It was believed the ambassadors would be asked to reiterate the wish of the American government to be of service in bringing about peace, and to point out the readiness of the United States to communicate to Germany and Austria any statement of terms which the allies might care to make.

Diplomatists were disposed to believe that through such informal conversations something definite in the way of peace terms might yet be obtained as a working basis.

### Congratulations From Mexicans.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Congratulatory messages from Mexico and from Mexicans in the United States poured in at the White House on the withdrawal of American forces from Vera Cruz. General Carranza expressed great satisfaction through American Consul Silliman and said he would send a formal note of thanks later.

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### To Settle Estate.

T. A. Corken, administrator of the estate of the late Leonard W. Huddle, will hold a public sale at the Huddle farm, a mile southwest of Burlington Junction, Tuesday, September 29. It will be held to settle the Huddle estate for division among the heirs.

### Has Appendix Removed.

Gwendolyn Caudle, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Edward Caudle of near Hopkins, who was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis, is improving rapidly and will be able to return to her home soon, it is believed.

### Marriage Licenses.

Russell I. Sportsman, Quitman....19
Augusta B. Rowlett, Skidmore.....17
Clarence R. Hilsabeck, Maryville...21
Lottie M. Pike, Maryville.....18
Charles W. Neil, Maryville.....over 18
Mollie Lyon Johnson, Maryville.over 18

That ole codger
we've got hired,
Most too soon to
have him fired.
Couldn't beat him
if we would;
Wouldn't beat him
if we could.

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Reasonable

—Advertisement

### Injury Is Serious.

Joseph Hadden, who was injured in an automobile accident near the middle river bridge near Burlington Junction about two weeks ago, when an automobile which he was driving was backed into a deep ditch, is still confined to the home of his brother, E. A. Hadden, at Burlington Junction, where he was removed after the accident. His injuries proved to be more serious than at first believed. He received several severe bruises on his head and the side of his body.

### Funeral Held At Bedford.

The funeral services for the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Clayton, living north of Hopkins, who died Tuesday afternoon were held this afternoon at Bedford, Ia. The boy was sixteen years old. The body was taken to Bedford yesterday for burial today.

### Will Speak At Skidmore.

Dr. Bushnell, assistant superintendent of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League, will deliver an address at the Methodist Episcopal church in Skidmore Sunday morning. Dr. Bushnell is considered an able and interesting speaker.

### Leases Skidmore Hotel.

James W. Wilson of Skidmore has leased the Commercial hotel at that place. He will take possession October 1. Mrs. Nora Sewell, retiring manager of the hostelry, has leased a rooming house in Kansas to which she will move soon.

### To Visit at Tarkio.

Miss Sallie E. Payne of Pierre, S. D., who has been visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, J. B. Jones, and family, left this morning for Tarkio to spend a time with relatives there.

W. H. Swinford returned to his home near Arkoe today after a week's visit in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford.

### Attended Presbytery.

Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, returned last night from Craig, Mo., where he had been attending a two-days' session of the district presbytery.

Commencing about September 20th, will have for sale forty cars potatoes, cabbage and onions, in mixed or straight cars. Write for delivered prices. Pay after goods received and inspected. E. Wickham, Salem, Neb. 8-21

Does Your Watch, Clock or Jewelry Need Repairing?
All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable
CRANE'S
We Regulate Your Watch Free

KESSLER'S
5, 10 and 25 cent Store

SPECIAL SATURDAY 10 A. M.

Ladies Hats .....each 25c
Gold and Silver flowers, each 25c
We only have a few more fruit jars at following prices:
1 pint .....per doz. 35c
1 quart .....per doz. 45c

Watch Kessler's Windows.

When You Visit This Store You're

Going to see the most comprehensive assortment of models and fabrics for Men and Young Men that it has ever been our pleasure to display. We'd especially like to have you see the tartans; colorings taken from the famous Scotch clan plaids and stripes; also many new things in chalk and pencil stripes.

The Young Man in the picture is wearing one of our best models for young men.

No matter what your tastes may be, we're able to give you just what you want and what you ought to have. In such a great stock as ours there are styles that will interest men of all types.

**Raincoats and Balmacaans,** every new style and fabric in these garments for cool and rainy days.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

## No War Prices Here

The European conflict did not affect Our Prices. On the other hand during the calm before the storm we took advantage of the market which enables us to sell cheaper than before.

We desire to call your special attention to our lines of

**Bed Room Furniture**

Which is stronger and cheaper than ever. We have sixty patterns of BRASS AND IRON BEDS. You can select patterns at $3.50 and upwards.

Our line of DRESSERS, DRESSING TABLES, CHIFFONIKS AND CHIFFONOLAS are complete and every pattern on our floor is an exceptional value for the quality and our prices cannot be duplicated and our price is one price to all.

Maryville Furniture Company

Undertaking, Embalming, Ambulance — J. E. BAILEY, Manager


### Visiting In Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh and children of St. Joseph, who have recently been visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Walsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm, are now in Chicago spending a short time with Mrs. Walsh's aunt, Mrs. Sue Schumacher.

### Mozingo Valley News.

Mozingo Valley school opened last Monday with Miss Mabel Null as teacher. Ten pupils are enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kelley visited at Charles Pistole's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Loch spent the day Sunday at the Sant Leech home.

Mrs. John Halasey, living northwest of Maryville, visited her sister, Mrs. George David, Sunday.

The association meeting of the Baptist church of Orrsburg was held last Sunday.

Chance Copeland and family spent the week end visiting at the home of Elmer Kogan and wife, living west of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Gray are visiting relatives in Iowa.

### Remove Adenoids.

Lyman Hull, the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hull of near Elmo, who had adenoids removed at St. Francis hospital Monday, probably will be able to return to his home today.

### Returns From Visit.

Mrs. M. E. Long returned last night from a two months' visit with relatives at Mason City, Iowa, and at Grand Rapids, Mich. She will spend several months in Maryville visiting with her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Harkness, and family.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.


4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

START A **Bank Account**

DEPOSITS OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS RECEIVED IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR

Oldest Bank in the County

Nodaway Valley Bank

A BANK FOR SAVINGS

MARYVILLE :- -:- MISSOURI



A Four Line **Want Ad**

One of the larges soft drink concerns in the world started its business with a four line want ad.

Thrifty, wide awake people read our classified ads. These small ads bring wonderful results.

You have something that you want to sell. You may want to buy something. You can find the seller who wants to sell and the buyer who wants to buy through the want ads of the Democrat-Forum.

They're easy to use too. Just call the Democrat-Forum for the want ad department.

The Democrat-Forum has the largest circulation in Nodaway county and the largest circulation in proportion to size of city of any Missouri newspaper.

*FOR RESULTS*


# FIGHTING ON FIELD OF AISNE

## Fiercest Battle of War Raging.

## BOTH CLAIM ADVANTAGE

### Masses of Troops Throwing Selves at Each Other.

### COUNTER ATTACK BY TEUTONS

### Kaiser's Forces In Strong Positions and Heavily Reinforced.

London, Sept. 18.—Another great battle, even more vital for the countries concerned than those which have preceded it, is now in progress on a line extending from the region of Noyon, on the river Oise, northwest of Paris, to the river Meuse, north of Verdun.

The front is somewhat shorter than was the case in the battle of the Marne, but this will result only in a more fiercely contested battle, with masses of troops throwing themselves at each other, and every available piece of artillery concentrated in the determined effort of the armies to break through the lines. About 3,000,000 men are engaged.

**Position of Germans.**

The Germans occupy favorable positions. The allies, as well as the Germans, are receiving reinforcements and both British and French are using their utmost endeavors to improve the advantage they gained during the retirement of the Germans beyond the river Aisne and into the hills north of Rheims.

The official statement issued at Paris merely announces that there has been no change in the situation. An earlier statement shows that the Germans were offering strong resistance on the French left wing, while in the center they continued to fortify themselves, and in other districts were well entrenched.

That the Germans are in strong force and have behind them plenty of artillery is admitted by the French officials and further emphasized by the fact that they have undertaken several counter attacks in the past day or two. According to French official reports these attacks have been repulsed and the Germans compelled to give way at certain points, but the German general staff claims just the opposite result.

**German Statements.**

German official statements from Berlin report that the German dirigible airships have fulfilled all expectations; that none of them have been destroyed or captured, although some of them have been damaged; that the subscriptions to the war loan have exceeded all expectations; that German colonial troops have successfully attacked the Uganda railway and that the Servian forces which crossed the river Save have been repulsed everywhere.

In Galicia and east Prussia, Austrians, Germans and Russians continue their stupendous conflicts, of which no new details have been made known.

## FIGHT WITH HIDDEN GUNS

**Belgian Irregulars Carry Sticks Concealing Rifles.**

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Rifles in the form of sticks have been taken from Belgian irregular troops. These rifles were eighty-seven centimeters long and could be fired by merely pressing a button. Our troops have been warned of the danger of these apparently harmless instruments in the hands of fanatical Belgians.

The report in London that the German moratorium has been extended to the end of September is untrue. A moratorium was neither required nor decreed. There is, therefore, no foundation for the report that its prolongation is contemplated. All the banks are carrying on business as usual.

**British Training Ship Founders.**

London, Sept. 18.—The admiralty announces that the training ship Fishgard II., formerly the battleship Erebus, foundered during a gale in the English channel and that twenty-one members of its crew were drowned. At the time of the disaster the Fishgard was being towed.

**French Gaining In Alsace.**

Bordeaux, Sept. 18.—A telegram received here from Delemont, Switzerland, reports that violent fighting is taking place in Alsace, where the French are gaining ground.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK

Phones—Office 42 Home 683

**W. R. C. to Meet.**

The Women's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at their hall. There is important matters to be considered and all members are urged to attend.

**Pike-Hilsabeck.**

Miss Lottie Pike and Clarence Hilsabeck were married last night at the home of the Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church, the Rev. Mr. Finch reading the service. The ceremony was witnessed by the groom's brother, J. E. Hilsabeck, and Miss Moore. The newlyweds will make their home on a farm south of the city.

**Compliment to Miss Beattie.**

Mrs. Fayette Bellows entertained a few friends at a movie party at the Empire last night to witness "The Virginian." The affair was given as a courtesy to Miss Margaret Peattie of Newport, Ark., who is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie and included as guests Miss Beattie, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. B. M. Chandler, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Miss Della Grems, Miss Clara Sturm and the hostess.

**Line Party at Empire.**

The senior class of the Normal gave a line party at the Empire last night complimentary to three of the teachers, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Katherine Helwig and Miss Beatrix Winn. The crowd included besides the honored guests Miss Mae Growney, Miss Marie Medsker, Misses Clare and Marie Meyer, Miss Miriam Blecker, Miss Francyl Rickenbrode, Miss Flo Compton, Miss Pearl Wilkerson, Miss Mattie Dykes, Miss Barbara Millan, Miss Anna and Marie Wells, Ray McPherron, Donald Robey, Orlo Quinn and Halley Ford.

**Mothers' Circle Extension Work.**

The Mothers' magazine for October contains an article of how the Mothers' Circle extension work has been mapped out in Illinois. The way is so practical and so simple for a district or community plan of work that it could be followed with good results by other circles.

Four quarterly conferences are held each year, in the best available meeting place of the community. The afternoon program which is devoted to the home and school co-operation topics, is followed by a simple supper. The supper is served at the church or by the domestic science class of the school. An address by an expert on some timely topic apropos of home and school is the feature of the evening meeting, which is sure to be attended by an enthusiastic audience.

**Art Club Meets.**

The members of the Parnell Art club spent a very pleasant afternoon yesterday as the guest of Mrs. Fred Breit. A business hour and the annual election of officers took up the early part of the afternoon and a social hour over the luncheon table completed the later hour. The officers chosen were Mrs. F. M. Byrd, president; Mrs. G. L. Felton, vice president; Mrs. Arch Martin, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Yetter, treasurer, and Mrs. E. F. Klaas, reporter. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Breit were Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. H. O. Gray, Mrs. B. A. Jones, Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Mrs. W. E. Tinney, Mrs. J. F. LaFavor, Mrs. S. B. Moody, Mrs. F. M. Byrd, Mrs. George Felton, Mrs. Arch Martin, Mrs. Ernest Yetter, Mrs. E. F. Klaas, who are members of the club, and Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. Ed Merrill, Mrs. Felton, Sr., and Mrs. Broyles, who were complimentary guests.

**Will Move to Chicago.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fox and family will leave tomorrow for Chicago to make their home. Mr. Fox has been employed by the Maco Printing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Craven of Casteel Ridge were in Maryville today.


Your Doctor Knows

that headaches, nerve derangements and other ailments, more or less serious, are many times due to eyestrain.

If you come to us for your glasses you will be sure to get just what you need.

Raines Brothers
REGISTERED OPTICIANS



Silkloth" Petticoats

in seven colors—just arrived

A Bargain Only

$1.19

Haines
MARYVILLE, MO.

The Store that "Has It Cheaper"


**Home From Western Trip.**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carmichael, living south of Pickering, returned this morning from a three weeks' western trip. While traveling the Carmichaels visited Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, Seattle, Wash., and all places of interest along the Pacific coast. At Stevensville, Mont., they visited Mrs. Carmichael's brother, Herman Logan and family, and in California they visited George Finney at San Fernando and at Dinuba, with W. R. Smith and family, former residents of Arkoe.

**Will Visit Alderman's.**

Mrs. Ada Bingaman and fifteen-months-old daughter, Helen Kemper, of Cordell, Okla., arrived in Maryville last night for an indefinite visit with Mrs. Bingaman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Alderman, No. 301 South Main street. Mrs. Bingaman was compelled to detour around by the Chicago, Great Western, then come over the Wabash to get here.

**1½ Acres Yields $187.**

A gross profit of $187.50 from 150 bushels of onions raised on one and one-half acres of ground, is the record set by F. T. Colwell of near Skidmore this summer. The onions are selling for $1.25 a bushel. Mr. Colwell intends to increase the acreage and also the yield next year. Some of his neighbors also have become onion hobbyists since hearing of Colwell's success.

**Cattle Bring Good Price.**

One of the best loads of cattle ever shipped out of Hopkins was loaded here by Pistole and Lowry. They were black yearlings that averaged 1,050 lbs. and sold on the Chicago market Monday for $10.25 a hundred, the highest price ever paid for a load of cattle sent from that station. These men raise their own cattle.


## HAVE YOU CATARRH?

**It's a Dangerous Disease—Hyomei Is the Effective Remedy.**

Catarrh, which is indicated by sniffling, frequent colds and crusts in the nose is a serious disease and if not checked surely spreads to the delicate lining of the air passages, and frequently destroys the hearing.

To cure catarrh you must have something that will quickly reach the diseased tissues, kill the germs, and drive out the poison.

Hyomei is just such a remedy. Being a mixture of antiseptic oils that you breathe through a small inhaler its health-restoring medication cannot help going direct to the raw and inflamed lining of the nose and throat, quickly relieving that choked-up feeling, stopping the unclean discharges, and healing the sore spots—you breathe freely. Even the worst cases respond at once.

There is nothing for the treatment of catarrh ills that is easier, more pleasant or so satisfying as Hyomei. Orear-Henry Drug Co. sells it on the "No-cure-no-pay" plan.

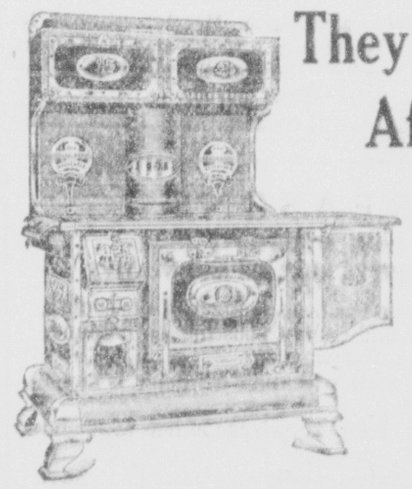

Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., who has been spending the past two weeks with her brother, M. L. Beattie, and Mrs. Beattie, left today for her home.


PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. H. T. CRANE



They Are Coming After Them



The South Bend Malleable Range — All-ways Preferred

The 1914 Model of the

South Bend Malleable Range

Has flues of patented Keystone Copper Bearing Aluminum-fused metal. These flues will not rust, corrode or burn out during a life time of range service.

To make the flues of a range proof against the destructive influences of gas and creosote, from coal and other fuel, has been a problem in range making. For years we have been experimenting with so-called non-corrosive metals. We have found only one that will stand the test, and that is patented Keystone Copper Bearing Aluminum-fused metal.

Hudson & Welch

NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN

# 3-THREE IN ONE-3
# Celebrations
## Maryville, October 13-14-15-16-17

### Homecoming Celebration

*Mayor Jost and many other prominent former Nodaway County residents will be here.*
*Auto Day; prizes $200.00*
*Children's Day; prizes $150.00.*
*Plenty Free Attractions.*
*Grand Carnival Night.*
*Many Other Entertaining Features.*

**Pain's Pyrotechnic Display**

### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD CELEBRATION

*Gigantic Log Rolling Contests*
*Drill Team Contests - -*
*Tugs of War - - - - -*
*Mammoth Class Initiation.*

**Prizes $500.00**

**Pain's Pyrotechnic Display**

### Corn and Domestic Science Show

Supervision County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson

$800.00 In Prizes

**Pain's Pyrotechnic Display**

**245 At Burlington Schools.**

The first week's session of the schools of Burlington Junction had brought the total enrollment in all grades to 245 yesterday, while the total is expected to reach 250 today. Last year the enrollment was but 216. The enrollment is divided as follows: High school, 50; seventh and eighth grades, 36; fifth and sixth grades, 34; third and fourth grades, 86; first grade, 39.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

**Plan School Lecture Course.**

The first number of the lecture course of the Burlington Junction public schools will be given Thursday night, October 1, by the Harp entertainers. Other numbers will be given December 1, February 16, March 18 and April 13.

**Home From St. Joseph.**

Mrs. Verna Murphy returned last night from a week's stay in St. Joseph where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murphy.

**Ships Twenty-Two Horses.**

Frank Adams of Skidmore shipped twenty-two head of horses, or seven more than a car load, from that station recently to the city markets. It is believed they are destined for European war purposes.

Mr. Adams bought 117 horses from farmers through northwest Missouri last week at a cost of several thousand dollars, after a four days' manuever. They probably will be shipped to the Kansas City and Chicago markets within a few days.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,500; market, weak; estimate tomorrow, 400.
Hogs—12,000; market, 5c lower; top, $9.50; estimate tomorrow, 8,000.
Sheep—17,000; market, 15c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—15,000; market, weak.
Hogs—3,000; market, 5c lower; top, $8.80.
Sheep—6,000; market, strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—500; market, weak.
Hogs—2,400; market, 5c lower; top, $8.75.
Sheep—9,000; market 15c lower.


## GOOD REASONS

**WHY CAPTAIN HYSLOP**
**SHOULD BE NODAWAY COUNTYS NEXT REPRESENTATIVE**

1. For more than forty years he has been a citizen of the county, has expended more money and energy, boosting both County and State, than any man in Nodaway.
2. His acquaintance over the state with men of affairs is larger than any man in the county.
3. No man in the district has better knowledge of her laws and requirements than he.
4. He stands for best things, and no money can buy him. Adv.

## FOR SALE

80 Acres 6 miles of Maryville $6,000.00 Mortgage 5 per cent, 9 years to run, price $105.00 per acre. We have several farms ranging from 40 to 300 acres we can sell on small payments. If you have Farm or City Property to exchange Come in and see us.

The Peters Land Company
222½ North Main Maryville, Missouri



## FRECKLES

**Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.**

There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove those homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.


**To Go to Arkansas.**

Miss Charlene Townsend of San Francisco, Cal., arrived in Maryville today to visit her aunt, Mrs. Edna Parcher, Mrs. Parcher and her niece will leave the first of the week for Argenta, Ark., to make their home. They will join Mrs. Parcher's son, Phillip Parcher, who is employed as teacher in the manual training department of the Argenta high school.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.


**CHARLES E. STILWELL,**
**ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.**
Office over Maryville National bank
Maryville, Mo.



## September

Is the month when everybody makes the necessary preparations for plants for the home for the winter months. We carry in stock a full line of all sizes of porous flower pots, prepared soil, fertilizers, etc., for repotting your plants. We also have ready a nice assortment of pot grown Geranium plants for winter blooming and Ferns of all kinds and sizes, and Narcissus and Roman Hyacinth bulbs are now ready for immediate planting.

**The Engelmann Greenhouses**
1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17


**IMPROVE IGNITION.**

**Advantages of Older Sparking System Compared to Magneto.**

Ignition systems for automobile motors have been improved, notwithstanding the popular faith in the magneto, according to A. G. Seiberling, a pioneer auto builder of Kokomo, Indiana. "The magneto has been the standard source of ignition current for the past few years, but the engineers have been continually designing and experimenting in an endeavor to substitute a better system, and the results have been highly successful," said Mr. Seiberling.

"The magneto is necessarily limited in its output due to its construction. A coil of fine wire wound on a piece of iron is revolved between the ends of the horseshoe magnets to produce a current of electricity. This current is alternating in character and reaches its maximum intensity at but two points in each revolution of the coil of wire, being of zero value at the two intermediate positions.

"Consequently, unless the spark is so timed as to occur in the cylinder when this current is at one of these points of greatest strength, a feeble spark or none at all is produced. To get the best results from a motor, the spark must be advanced or retarded as much as forty-five degrees or more to vary with the load and speed, and it is obvious that the spark can not occur at its maximum strength at all points throughout this range. The usual practice is to time the magneto on a compromise basis, and use the lower values of the magneto current at the correspondingly low efficiencies.

"The modern ignition system that has gained much prominence this year is the combination of the distributor, the transformer coil, and the storage battery current. The distributor varies but little from that used on the magneto. Current is supplied from the storage battery at a constant strength at all times regardless of the degree of the spark advance. The spark is just as intense and as hot at the low speeds as it is at the high speeds, and starting in cold weather is made easy.

"Not only is the desired spark obtained, but the system has proved to be entirely reliable, together with extreme simplicity. The battery is kept charged by the generator used in the starting and lighting system, and a set of dry cells is provided for any emergency, the same as in the magneto system of ignition. With the starting and lighting system, the storage battery is regular equipment, so that this new system has eliminated one part, the magneto, instead of adding any additional parts."

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse; none better.

FOR RENT—7 room house, modern, except heat. South Mulberry. See T. L. Wilderman. 10 t. f.

STRAYED—One large Duroc sow. Notify Irvin Chambers over Pickering telephone, No. 13-16. 14-19

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See D Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms over Hotchkin's store. Phone 4377. 15-tf.

Single Comb Rhode Island Pullets make good winter layers. Call Hanamo 6192. L. H. Geist. 18-21

FOR RENT—Furnished room for young man. Inquire 107 North Buchanan. 16

LOST—Bunch keys with name plate. George Curnutt, Bolckow, Mo. Return to Sewell and Carter Garage. 18-21

FOR SALE—Swedish American 4-bar telephone.

LOST—Automobile tire chain, south or southeast of Maryville. Dr. L. E. Dean. 17-19

FOR SALE—Household goods, 715 South Buchanan. Hanamo Phone 363. Mrs. F. M. Petty. Roy Curfman. 17-19

**Miss Pierce Returns.**

Miss Dorothy Pierce returned last night from a two weeks' visit with friends at places in Nebraska and at St. Joseph.


Fall class is now starting on all
BAND INSTRUMENTS
Our Conservatory Course
Prof. T. B. Maulding
Home Studio phone 6216 Hanamo



**Knox Garage**
**Auto Livery**
Makes private calls for all trains at all times.
CAREFUL DRIVERS
PHONE 313 RESIDENCE 490



# PUBLIC SALE

**Having decided to discontinue handling buggies, we will sell at Public Auction in Barnard on**

## Wednesday, September 22

**Our entire line of buggies, 1 Kemp Manure Spreader, 1 International Auto, 1 1912 model Reo; been run 6,400 miles, 1 new Peter Schuttler Wagon, some second hand harness and some second hand household and kitchen furniture. Will sell what horses we have if not sold before day of sale.**

Sale to begin at 2:30 o'clock

**Terms--All sums of $10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.**

Campbell Hardware Co.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct.



# Public Sale

I will sell at Public Auction at my farm two miles south of Graham, Missouri, commencing at 10 o'clock on—

## Friday, September 25

7 head horses and mules, consisting of 1 stallion, the old Graham Coach horse, Martison, record and age will be furnished on sale day; one sorrel mare 15 years old, a family mare if such a one is possible; 6 year old mare, 16 hands high, weight 1400 pounds with colt 45 days old. This mare is well broken, not afraid of automobiles; one 11 months old colt, a good one; two 3 year old mare mules.

50 head of cattle, consisting of 10 head of registered Short Horn cows and heifers, two to be fresh soon; 2 registered Short Horn bull calves, will be ready for early spring service; 3 extra good high-grade bull calves; 5 high-grade cows, 2 with calves at side, good milkers; 3 milk cows, one probably fresh by sale day; a few good calves; twelve 2 year old steers, extra; 4 yearling steers, good; all cattle healthy, ready to feed lot or pasture.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with 8 per cent interest.

H. A. C. Hasty

R. P. HOSMER, Auct. Lunch on Ground J. M. WILSON, Clerk